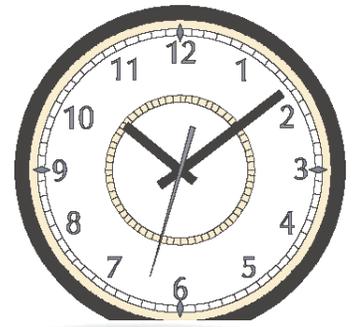


Check your
SMOKE DETECTORS,
when you change
the **CLOCKS!**



Most fatal fires occur at night. **Every home needs working smoke detectors** to provide an early warning. 

Install smoke detectors in all sleeping rooms, hallways that lead to sleeping areas, basements and each additional level of your home. 

Smoke detectors should be mounted on the ceiling 4" from the wall; wall mounts should be 4-12" from the ceiling. Do not install near draft areas (windows, vents.). Call your local fire department if you are unsure about placement. 

A good time to remember to **check your smoke detector and change the batteries is when you change your clocks twice a year** as daylight savings time begins and ends. 

Prepare and practice an escape plan! Crawl low under smoke. Plan where to meet outside. **ONCE YOU'RE OUT, STAY OUT!** 

Remember, almost every day a smoke detector saves somebody's life. 



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